

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

SATURDAY, January 8. 1731-2.

*Omne tultu pectus, qui miscuit utile dulci,
Lectorem delectando, pariterque monendo.* Hor.

*Vix Juvenes, patrique senes, conscribite. Chartis
His si Jucundum præbet maturna (nectus,
Atque hinc Ingenium non immerita Juvenius,
Et tunc male commixtum, Spero, fiet utile dulci.*

To the READER,

It being justly expected, that what is thus offered to the Publick, should be written, with a View at least, to their Service; it may not be improper, in this prefatory Paper, to let the Reader know, that something conducive to that End, will be attempted, in the following.

It is heretofore desired, that such, who are assisted in this Attempt, will communicate to the Printer of this Paper, what may be of that Nature.

The chief Thing aimed at, is the Service in general, it is hoped, to the Publick; for such, may not be looked upon as impertinent.

We are sensible, it by no Means becomes those, who are requesting their Readers, to be their Correspondents, to restrain them to any particular Subjects. Yet we shall venture to point out One, as relating it such, that every worthy Inhabitant of the Province will have a Claim to his Pen.

We mean the Trade of this Colony, which, perhaps not without Reason, may be apprehended to be in Danger of declining, unless some new Methods are considered of, and put in Practice, for encreasing and improving its Produce and Manufactures.

This, were it effected, would tend not only to the Good of the Province in general, and the particular Interest of many indigent Families, but likewise be instrumental in answering the Design of his Majesty, in taking this Province into his Possession and Protection; which, doubtless, was to advance and extend Trade, and consequently to see that part of the People, who are settled here, in a thriving and happy State.

Yet, however gracious his Majesty's Intentions are towards us, it must be owned, that without some Regard to what has been above hinted, at in relation to the Produce and Manufactures of this Province, we shall not only be so injurious to ourselves, but also so ungrateful to Him, as, in a great Measure, to frustrate those His Intentions.

This, it is hoped, may be some little Incitement to abler Pens, to assist and promote this Design.

But, since it has proved true from Experience, that Papers, of this Kind, calculated only for the Use of the more serious Part of Mankind, have been by many thrown aside, who might perhaps have been agreeably led into the perusal of them, had the Dulce been artfully interpersed with the Utile, it may not be amiss to acquaint our Readers, that even those, whose Genius reaches no further than Amusement, will be deemed good Correspondents, provided they carefully avoid giving Offence, either publick, or private; and particularly, that they forbear all Controversies, both in Church and State; for since the principal Thing in View, by publishing these Papers, is the general Service of the People residing in this Province, let us not (however incapable we may prove of accomplishing our Purpose) at once defeat it, by that Bane of all Civil Society *Party Division*; but rather let us be mindful, that, as our Number is small, our Unity ought therefore, to be the greater, as well for the Advancement of our own Interests, as the Honour and Service of that Prince, under whose Government and Protection we have the Happiness to live.

In a Word, such may be assured of having their Essays, whether in Prose or Verse, inserted in this Paper, every Saturday, who take Care, that the Purport of them be not too manifestly opposite to the Principles laid down, in the following Lines, which we have been lately obliged with by an unknown Hand, and cannot think unworthy the Sight of those, we could wish to be our Correspondents.

dents, nor yet disagreeable to the Hint, we have borrowed from *Horace*, at the Head of our Paper.

Yours, &c.

Philo-Carlinensis.

To all, whom it may concern to know Me.

[Whig,

I'm no High Church, nor Low Church, nor Tory, nor
No flaring young Coxcomb, nor formal old Pri-
Not eternally talking, nor silently queir,
No prodigal Sinner, nor pragmatical Saint,
I'm not vain of my Judgment, nor pinn'd on a Sleeve,
Nor implicitly any Thing can I believe.
To sift Truth from all Rubbish, I do what I can,
And, God knows, if I err— I'm a fallible Man.
I can laugh at a Jest, it not crack'd out of Time,
And excuse a Mistake, tho' not flatter a Crime.
Any Faults of my Friends I wou'd fcom to expose,
And detect private Scandal, tho' call'd to my Foes
I put none to the blush, on whatever Pretence,
For instantly shucks both good Breeding and Sense.
No Man's Person I hate, tho' his Conduct I blame,
I can Censure a Vice, without flabbing a Name.
To friend— not Reproach— is the bent of my Mind,
A Reproof is half lost, when ill Nature is join'd.
Where Merit appears, tho' in Rags, I respect it,
And plead Virtue's Cause, shou'd the whole World reject it.
Cool Reason I bow to, wheresoever 'tis found,
And rejoice when sound Learning with Favour is crown'd.
To no Party a Slave, in no Squabbles I join,
Nor damn the Opinion, that differs from mine.
Evil Tongues I condemn, no mob Treasons I ling;
I doze on my Country, and am Liege to my King.
Tho' length of Days I desire, yet with my last Breath,
I'm in hopes to betray no mean Dreadings of Death.
And as to the Path, after Death to be trod,
I rely on the Will of a MERCIFUL GOD.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Warsaw, July 21. We learn from Caminica, that the Cossacks continue to make Inroads into polish Ukraina, where they commit great Disorders, plundering and stealing all they can find, and that the Regimentary of the Crown had ordered some Troops to march to that Side, and disperse those Robbers. The Advices from Leopold and Choczim import, that the Janizaries who are quartered at Philippopoli, Vaine and other Places, being dissatisfied at the new Sultan's recalling the old Bashaws, or Governors of those Countries, in order to send them others, had rebelled against their new Governors, some of which had been massacred by the Janizaries, and the Inhabitants of the Country who joined the Soldiery.

Madrid, July 24. The last Ships from the Canaries bring a Confirmation of our former Account of the new Volcano, which appears on the Top of a Mountain in the Island Lanzarote, with these further particulars, that on the 15th of September last, the Mountain discharged, at three several Eruptions, such a prodigious Quantity of mineral and bituminous Matter, that the Torrents occasion'd thereby, in less than Seven Hours, reduced the City of

Tanfaga, the Towns of St. Catherine, Maslo, Chareta, Chimantay, Penhay, Palomos, Rodeos, Jarcas, and several other Villages, to Ashes: That the violent Wind, with which the Fire was unhappily attended, carrying with it the burning Ashes of the Houses destroyed, they fell upon the Villages de Cupadero, Teo, Murdacha, Gerias, Moraga, St. Bartholomew and Lomo d' Andrer, to suddenly and in such Quantity, that the Inhabitants were all stifled to Death.

Barieth, July 31. On the 29th arrived here an Exprels from Wunshedel, one of the chief Towns in this principality, with Advice, that the Night before a Fire broke out there, which in less than two Hours burnt down above five Hundred Houses, and the Inhabitants had not Time to save their Effects. The Margrave of Barieth, our Sovereign, went thither, Yesterday, to encourage the poor Inhabitants by his presence, and ordered several Waggons laden with Bread and other Provisions, to be sent thither immediately, and all necessary Dispositions to be made for the Relief of the poor Sufferers. Twelve Persons lost their Lives in the Flames, and a great many were wounded.

Vsenna, Aug. 1. The Turkish Ambassador prepares for his speedy Return to Constantinople; from whence our last Letters advise that the Ottoman Porte pursues the Persian War with the utmost Vigor, in hopes to recover the Conquests made by Prince Ihamas, who on the other hand continues the Siege of Erivan, not withstanding the late Defeat, which waste the Country twenty Miles round prevent Succours, and it is said, lately seized a Body of 500 Turks, and all to Pieces.

Seville, Aug. 10. His Majesty St. Charles, an English Ship, since going from Algiers to Tetoua under the Command of the Count de Gijon, to be released; and the Sum of 100,000 Sterling to be forthwith restored to the British South Sea Company, which had been taken from them during the War with Great Britain.

Hamburgh, Aug. 28. By Letters from Moscow of the 3d we learn, that an Exprels arrived there dispatch'd by General Lewaschew from Derbent, with the following Advice, That the Sophy of Persia having reinforced his Army to the Number of 140,000 Men, and hearing that the Turkish Succours, consisting of 50,000 Men, most of them Spahis, sent by the Porte to relieve Erivan, were arrived within 20 Leagues of the place, left a sufficient Number of Troops to continue the Siege, and keep the Turks in Awe which lay intrenched in that Neighbourhood, and marched with the rest of his Army to meet the new Army of the Ottomans, and attacked them with such Bravery, that after a bloody Engagement, the Turks, not yet recovered from the Fatigue of their March, were forced to retire in Disorder.

with the loss of 16,000 Men on the Spot, besides 20 Pieces of Cannon and their Baggage. The Battle lasted 'till Night, which was the Reason why the Persians made not above 2000 Prisoners. After the Battle, the victorious Prince rejoined the rest of his Army, and caused immediate Notice to be given the Governor of Erivan, that in case he did not surrender with all his Garrison Prisoners of War within three Days, he would infallibly put them all to the Sword.

Hague, Aug. 30. Letters from Vienna mention a Plot against the Emperor's Life, which had cost 12 Persons of Figure their Liberty; but they add, that the Discovery of it had cost a Gentleman of the Emperor's Bed-chamber his Life, he being shot dead with a Pistol.

Paris, Sept. 2. A Man working in his Vineyard at Argenteuil, bid his Son fetch him a Vine-prop: The Boy, naturally, it seems, rebellious, refused to obey; upon which his Father in Wrath, struck him with a Stick a Blow on the Temples, where he forthwith died. The Father, stunn'd with Grief, went to throw himself into the Well: The Mother sitting hard by, laid down her young Child, to run and hinder the Father, who drew her along with him into the Well; and a Hog came and killed the young Child; so the whole Family perished at once.

Aug. 2. We have several Accounts of Losses by the Thunder and Lightning, particularly at Hoxe near Pentland Hills, where a Lad was killed and a Dog that stood by his side.

Aug. 3. We hear several Persons were killed by the Thunder and Lightning, on Friday and Saturday, the like whereof the oldest People do not remember to have heard or seen.

Aug. 5. Several melancholy Accounts are come to hand since our last, of Misfortunes by the late Thunder and Lightning, particularly from Caldon near Traquare, one W. Jushehn a Shepherd was kill'd in the Fields: From Guilmeton on Gallawater, that a Farmer and his Daughter, and a young Man were also killed. From Colrois in Perthshire, that a Servant Lad was killed, as he was going out with Dinner to the Herds. From Blackferd in that Shire, that 2 Men were killed near that Place. From Treasdale, that 3 or 4 Persons, some Horses, black Cattle and Sheep were also killed.

From Coupar in Fife, that a poor Man was killed within 4 Miles of that Place.

Aug. 9. We hear from Dumblain, that 4 Men were kill'd in that Neighbourhood on Saturday was se'nnight by the dreadful Thunder and Lightning of that Day.

L O N D O N,

Aug. 16. The Parliament is farther prorog'd to Tuesday the ninth of November.

We hear that the Court has received from Berlin, a melancholy Account of a Duel fought there, between a Son of the King of Prussia's prime Minister, and a Nephew of General Diemer's, with these particulars, viz. that the former's Sword falling out of his Hand in the Engagement, while he was stooping to the Ground to recover the same, his Antagonist at one Blow sever'd his Head from his Body, the Duellists fighting with two-edged Swords: The surviving Gentleman is put under Arrest.

Aug. 17. On Saturday Evening the Hon. East-India Company received Advice by their Purser, of the safe Arrival of the *Le-theuillier*, *Wagwater*, and *Mary*, off Dover; also the Prince William a little astern of them, by whom we hear, that Angry the Pirate had taken the *William*, a rich Merchant Ship belonging to Bombay, and had cut all the Men to pieces.

On Friday last, a Litter of young Lions where whelped at the Tower, from a pair of young ones whelped there about 6 Years since.

On Saturday last, the King, Queen and all the Royal Family, together with great Numbers of the Nobility and Quality, hunted a Stag in Richmond new Park: In the midst of the sport, Sir Robert Walpole's Horse fell with him just before the Queen's Chaise, and threw him in the Dust; but he was soon remounted, having received no Manner of Hurt; and her Majesty ordered him to bleed by way of Precaution. When the Stag was just run down, the King commanded the Hounds to be call'd off.

Mr. John Peach, the King's Bottle Groom, who is 100 and odd Years of Age, was a Hunting with their Majesties.

Aug. 20. Yesterday Sir Robert Walpole, together with several Persons of Distinction set out for Hampton Court, where he will keep a publick Table 2 Days in a Week.

We hear that the Lord Cornbury is sent for home from his Travels.

Samuel Ogle, Esq; who had a Commission in a Regiment in the late War, is now

is preparing to embark for Maryland, of which Province Lord Baltimore the Proprietor has appointed him Governor, in the Room of his Lordship's Brother the Hon. Benedict Leonard Calvert, Esq; who is returning home for his Health.

Sept. 8. Yesterday died at Epson the Lord Dudley, of a Hurt he received by a Fall from his Horse.

Dublin, Aug. 7. At the Assizes there was a Woman tried for murdering a Bastard Child, although most People believed her Guilty, yet she had the Luck to escape.

There's a Story also, how an eminent Practitioner in Physick was lately deceived by a Female Patient, that appeared to be overgone in a Dropsy,; when he was prepared one Morning to Tap the Tympany, to his great Surprise, he found the Cause intirely removed, and the Patient in a fair Way of Recovery.

New-York, Octob. 4. We have an Account from Albany, dated the 25th of last Month, that the French of Canada, with about 80 Men, have built a Fort and enclosed it with Stockadoes, at the Crown Point, on the South-side of Corlears Lake, near the carrying Place above Sargtogo (about 3 Days Journey from Albany) and have also built a House of 40 Feet, and are busy to erect 2 more there. The Persons brought this Account do add, that they were credibly informed in Canada, that the French design to enclose the laid Fort and Building with a Stone Wall next Spring, and at the same time to send up 200 Men to Tiederondequat, on the South-side of Canderaque Lake above Oswego, near the Sennechas Country, in order to stop the English from trading with the Indians.

N. B. It is apprehended, that if these Encroachments of the French are not prevented, they may prove of the last Consequence to this and the rest of his Majesty's Colonies here in America.

Nov. 15. The Small-pox having gone thro' the Town it appears by adding our Weekly Accounts together, that since the Mortality began, which is about 11 Weeks, there have been buried in the several Burying-Grounds as follows;

Church of England 229, Dutch Church 219, French Church 15, Lutheran Church 1, Presbyterians 16, Baptists 1, Quakers 2,

Jews 2. In all 478 Whites. Blacks 71. Total 549.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27. On the 12th Instant, a Child about two Years old, in the Township of Salford, walking on a narrow Plank over a Pool, accidentally fell in and was drowned.

We hear from Cecil County in Maryland, That the Rev. Mr. Omission, Minister of the Church there, is lately dead. His Man left him in good Health sitting by the Fire while he went to a Neighbours House, but at his Return, found him lying upon the Hearth, his Pipe by his Side, and his Head burnt off in the Fire. He was formerly Minister of this City.

CHARLESTOWN, Jan. 8.

On Wednesday Night last, about 12 o'Clock, the Brig. Britannia, belonging to Rhode-Island, ——— Beauchamp, Master, lying off at Elliot's Wharff, was accidentally burnt; having 200 and odd Barrels of Cyder, some Apples and Onions aboard.

Prices of the following Goods. Rice at 40 s. per Hund. Pitch at 47 s. per Barrel. Tarr at 35 s. per Barrel. Dear Skins at 10 s. 6 d. per Pound. Turpentine from 17 s. 6 d. to 20 s. per Hundred.

Custom-House, Charlestown. Entries received for Week Ship Hope, John Quirk, from Bristol.

— Dove, Peter Travers, from Barbadoes and Antigua. Cleared out. None.

The Printer hereof proposes (if he meets with sufficient encouragement) to publish the G. A. Z. R. T. S. Weekly, which shall from Time to Time contain of Foreign Affairs in Europe, the State of Britain and Ireland; King's Speeches and of Parliament; the State of Affairs in America with such extraordinary Occurrences as are proper for a News Paper; the Entries of Vessels in this Port; and every other

tribute to make the Design as useful and entertaining as possible; and at the Rate of Three Pounds a Year. Gentlemen and others who are disposed to encourage such a Thing, are desired to send in their Names to the Printer.

Those Gentlemen Subscribers who live in Town, are desired to send a Negro for the purpose of paying them every Saturday by Three o'Clock. And those in the Country, theirs will be held at the Printing Office, or called for. Any Gentlemen who have any News, or anything Curious to communicate to the Public, will be gladly received by the Printer hereof.

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